

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

M.A&U.D Department – Sanction of Rs.50 Crores to provide for Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State for Special focus on bright students as additional budget for the current Financial Year 2016-17 – Administrative sanction - Further orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.97

Dated:15.03.2017
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.68, MA&UD (D1) Dept., dated. 15.02.2017.
2. From the DMA, AP, Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.11036/1/2016-J Sec-CDMA, Dated 08.03.2017.

ORDER:-

In the G.O 1st read above, orders were issued according administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.50.00 crores (Rupees Fifty Crores only) towards additional budget for the current Financial Year 2016-17 to provide for Introduction of Foundation Course in all Municipal Schools in the State to compete in IITs/ IIMs as already launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in all Municipal Schools.

2. In the Letter 2nd read above, the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur, has submitted detailed operational guidelines on the Career Foundation Course Program which is being implemented in all the Municipal Schools in the State.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in continuation of the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, hereby approve the modalities for implementation of “Career Foundation Course”.

a) Introduction of the Course:

The Career Foundation Course is introduced in the Academic Year 2016-17 to all the Students of Classes VI to X studying in all the Municipal High Schools in the State. The Course was commenced on 29.07.2016 across the State.

b) Applicability of the Course:

Nearly 80% of the Children enrolled in Municipal Schools are hailed from the families of - Urban poor, Slum dwellers, down trodden, socially and educationally backward.

Though the Parents of these kids have high thinking to make their, Children to get high education/ degrees, due to their poverty they could not. They cannot afford to admit their Children in Private or Corporate Schools or in

any other Schools of Excellence. The only alternative for them is "A Government School". Hence Career Foundation Course is a thoughtful approach to up list the levels of Education in Municipal schools.

c) Expected outcomes of Foundation Course:

- Quality improvement in Municipal High Schools.
- Improved enrolment in Schools.
- Meeting the aspirations of the Parents of Urban Poor.
- 'Readiness' among the Students to appear for State/ National Level Competitive examinations.
- Measurable change in their - Conceptual understanding, Analytical thinking, Problem solving capacities, Self confidence, Competitiveness, Creativity, Meeting the challenges and improved life skills.

d) To whom this Course is applicable:

The total 1,71,362 No. of Students of Municipal Schools are Studying in Class VI to X have immense talent in diversified fields and require Proper mentoring, Motivation and Inspiration to unlock their potentiality and compete with the best of other Schools. The Course is aimed at creating a right platform for the Students and would give them the right desired direction to prepare for the competitive Examinations at State/ National level.

e) Operational Guidelines:

- The Career Foundation Course is being implemented in Municipal High Schools under the administrative control of the Director of Municipal Administration.
- A wing is established at the State office with Special Officer, (in the cadre of Dy. Collector) Consultants, State Academic Coordinators (14 Nos) and Administrative Staff.
- At the ULB level one ULB Coordinator for monitoring of Schools and one District Programme Coordinator for Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of the Foundation Course are appointed on deputation basis from the Schools. These are practicing Teachers working in the Municipal Schools.
- The Commissioners of Corporations/ Municipalities are the controlling officers at ULB level and conducting weekly reviews.
- At the School Level subject Teachers (Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English) are handling the Foundation Course Classes. The Head — Master is monitoring the Programme at School Level.
- Study material and Micro Schedules Class-wise are prepared by the subject experts got printed and distributed to all the Students who have joined career Foundation Course.
- Weekly common practice Tests are conducted to assess the performance of the Children and the progress of the Students will be sent to their parents through SMS alerts.

- The Career Foundation Course Classes are being conducted daily at 8.30 AM to 9.30 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

f) Role of Urban Local Bodies:

All the logistic arrangements viz; Identifying the staff for handling the Career Foundation Course Classes, providing Computers and Scanners, Electricity, Seating - Becks etc. are being arranged by the respective ULBs.

- Conducts Parents meetings and SMC meetings.
- Creates awareness on Career Foundation Programme.
- In conclusion ULB owns the Programme.

g) Role of Teachers:

- Participate in ULB/ District Level Trainings and workshops
- Transact the content given in the study material as per micro schedule.
- Conducts the Common Practice Test.
- Analyze the results Student-wise
- Take follow-up measures
- Motivates the Students to write State / National Level Competitive Exams.

4. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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